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Matthias ZAEH, et al. :  
Serial No.: 10/522,564 :  
Filed: 01/19/2005 :  
For: Method of Uniformly Distributing A Substance in a Substrate

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) dated August 25, 2005, submitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is the executed Declaration identifying the citizenship of each inventor. A copy of PTO Form PCT/DO/EO/905 is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the surcharge due [37 CFR 1.16(e)] in the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-2060. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fee deficiency asserted to be paid, or which should have been paid herewith, or with any paper hereafter filed in this application and credit any fee overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2080.

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DOIEQUS)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/19/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/19/2005
- Copy of PPE Report filed on 01/19/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/19/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/24/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/19/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/19/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/19/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the Inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.407(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (or late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.180(f) of \$130 for a non-email entity, must be submitted with this missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**  
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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5).

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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